

September 2006 Council Action Summary

The Council added to the trawl individual quota (TIQ) analysis a new alternative under which each of the whiting sectors would be managed using vessel/processor co-operatives, and directed its Groundfish Allocation Committee (GAC) to develop recommendations on refining the trawl individual quota (TIQ) alternatives described in the Stage I document. This fall, analytical work on alternatives and elements adopted by the Council will continue and the TIQ Committee and Groundfish Management Team will continue their work on this issue. The GMT will address the TIQ alternatives at its October 17, 2006 meeting. The TIQC will meet November 6-8, 2006. The analytical work and advisory body reports will be used to support a December 12-14, 2006 GAC meeting. Recommendations and comments from other advisory body statements made at the September 2007 Council meeting will also be addressed at the GAC meeting.